

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION
General Directorate of Environment Management

PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS PROJECT
(Grant No. TF- 015591)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES
ON
ASSESSMENT OF MARKET BASED EMISSION REDUCTION POLICY
OPTIONS FOR TURKEY
Reference No:(DoMBI(s)-3)

The Government of Turkey has been awarded a grant from the World Bank Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) trust fund to finance the implementation phase of the Partnership for Market Readiness Project (PMR Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services contract which will be implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) through the Climate Change Department (CCD).

A core objective of the PMR work in Turkey is to produce robust analytical reports to inform decision-making processes in formulation of Turkey's low carbon development policies, and potential use of market based instruments (MBIs). The following reports will be produced to ensure the objective is met: (i) an analytical report on the consideration of establishment and operation of an emission trading scheme (ETS) for Turkey; (ii) a study on recommendations for selection of MBIs and modelling for sectors covered and not covered by the Turkish greenhouse gas (GHG) Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulation; (iii) a study on GHG market modelling for selected sectors covered and not covered by the MRV regulation; and (iv) a synthesis report of the above mentioned studies for consideration by the Climate Change Coordination Board (CCCB) and policy makers.

The objective of the assignment is to study and advice on the suitability of different market-based instrument (MBIs) options for Turkey to achieve GHG emission reductions, despite limited experience with such instruments at the national policy level. The Consultant is expected to scope out and assess a suite of **innovative, tailor-made MBIs**, and to undertake a detailed analysis to better understand their likely applicability, acceptability and impacts in the specific context of Turkey. MBIs to be considered within the framework of the study are, but not limited to, carbon tax, energy efficiency trading or other suitable trading schemes, crediting mechanisms – from project-based to scaled-up/sectoral approaches, and other mechanisms leveraging climate finance such as result-based finance. Coverage of emission trading system (ETS) is limited to policy interaction analysis as ETS is studied in great detail in another analytical report under the PMR Turkey Project.

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The scope of work (the “Services”) is summarized below:

- The Consultant will demonstrate how MBIs can complement the domestic emission mitigation policy mix supporting Turkey’s emission reduction objectives from the short- to long- term.
- The Consultant shall make suggestions for new MBIs at the sectoral, sub-sectoral, cross-sectoral and national policy levels through an analysis of the existing emission mitigation policies, including Turkish iNDCs, taking into account domestic circumstances.
- The Consultant is expected to identify risks related to the relevance and feasibility of proposed MBIs in Turkey, and suggest recommendations to maximize implementation outcomes.
- The Consultant will prepare a blueprint for piloting of the selected MBIs.
- The Consultant will also support the MoEU in building strong understanding on MBI design and implementation through developing, facilitating and providing expert advice to a number of in-country, interactive workshops.
- Final deliverable of the work will be an analytical report named “Assessment of Market Based Emission Reduction Policy Options for Turkey”. The report will be prepared in close cooperation with the MoEU and other stakeholders as relevant.

The expected duration of the assignment is 335 days.

The Climate Change Department of the **Ministry of Environment and Urbanization** now invites eligible consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Relevant experience(s) shall be documented by **list of references of institutions and organizations with the names of contact persons, and the work completion certificates from those institutions certifying that the consultant has completed its task satisfactorily.**

Consultant shall at minimum demonstrate following competencies:

- Demonstrated experience in the design, development and/or implementation of market-based emission reduction schemes and policies such as carbon tax, crediting instruments, result-based finance in developing and/or developed countries;
- Experience in advising central governments in setting up carbon pricing policies, especially, in institutional set-up, and/or technical and/or legal framework;
- Experience in emission reduction policy development in various different sectors;
- Experience in consulting private sector about emission reduction strategies and policies;
- Experience in designing, facilitating and leading workshops and trainings;
- Staff capacity required for execution of the services;

- No previous unsatisfactory performance of the consultant(s) in the contracts with Ministry of Environment and Urbanization.

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The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011](#) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract jointly in case of award is made to that JV group. Joint Venture is required to be registered as legal personality prior to entering contract in accordance with the applicable Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Turkey. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub-consultants in their application. Unclear expressions of interest in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. without indicating the status of the partnership and designation of the lead partner may not be considered for short listing. Please note that a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub-consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the World Bank's Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, i.e. 09:00 to 17:30 hours (local time). Expressions of interest to be clearly marked "**Consultancy Services on Assessment of Market Based Emission Reduction Policy Options for Turkey**" must be delivered to the address below by 30 November 2015 till 17:30 hours (local time) hours by hand delivery or courier service together with an application letter including the necessary qualification documents, name, address, phone and facsimile number of the company. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

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